UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	§
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Plaintiff,	§
VS.	§ CRIMINAL ACTION NO. C-06-788
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PETAR SLAUKO IVIC,	§
	§
Defendant.	§

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER OF DETENTION PENDING TRIAL

A detention hearing has been held in accordance with the Bail Reform Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f). The following requires detention of the defendant pending trial in this case:

- (1) There is probable cause to believe the defendant committed an offense for which a maximum term of imprisonment of ten years or more is prescribed in 21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(A); and
- (2) The defendant has not rebutted the presumption that no condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant as required and the safety of the community.

The evidence against the defendant is substantial. The findings and conclusions contained in the Pretrial Services Report (1st Addendum) are adopted. The defendant is not a citizen of the United States, he has a prior drug trafficking conviction, and he is facing a ten-year minimum mandatory sentence. In his prior drug trafficking case, the defendant's supervision was revoked for failure to comply with the conditions. Finally, while on bond in Illinois for the instant offense (a magistrate complaint filed in the Northern District of Illinois), the defendant admitted to using cocaine.

The defendant is committed to the custody of the Attorney General or his designated representative for confinement in a corrections facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons

awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal. The defendant shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity for private consultation with defense counsel. On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility shall deliver the defendant to the United States marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding.

ORDERED this 16th day of January, 2007.

B. JANKE ELLINGTON

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE